

give, in Her Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Public and Private Bills :—

" *An Act to permit Robert John Turner to practise as Solicitor in the Court of Chancery.*"

Bill to admit R. J. Turner to practice.

" *An Act to amend an Act of that part of the Province called Upper Canada, intituled 'An Act to provide for the making and keeping in repair the West Gwillimbury Road and Bridge, and to authorize the erection of a Toll Gate thereon.'*"

Bill to amend West Gwillimbury Road Act.

" *An Act to incorporate the Ladies Benevolent Society of Montreal.*"

Montreal Ladies Benevolent Society Bill.

" *An Act to enable Members of the Legislative Assembly, for places within that part of the Province formerly constituting Upper Canada, to vacate their seats in certain cases, and for other purposes.*"

Bill to allow members for Canada West to vacate their seats.

" *An Act to amend and enlarge an Act of the Legislature of the late Province of Upper Canada, intituled 'An Act to ascertain and provide for the payment of all just claims arising from the late Rebellion and Invasions of this Province.'*"

Bill to amend Act for payment of claims for losses.

" *An Act to repeal certain Ordinances therein mentioned, and to establish a Board of Works in this Province.*"

Board of Works Bill.

" *An Act to amend the Militia Law of that part of this Province formerly constituting the Province of Upper Canada.*"

Bill to amend Militia Law of Canada West.

" *An Act to facilitate the despatch of business in the Court of Queen's Bench in Upper Canada.*"

Bill to facilitate despatch of business in Court of Queen's Bench.

" *An Act to amend a certain Ordinance of the Legislature of Lower Canada, for making a Rail Road from Sherbrooke to the River Richelieu.*"

Bill to amend Sherbrooke Rail Road Ordinance.

" *An Act to exempt from duty all copies of the Holy Scriptures imported into this Province by Sea.*"

Bill to exempt Bibles from import duty.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table :—

Petitions brought up.

By Captain Steele—The Petition of the Reverend James Quinlan, and others, of *Barrie*, County of *Simcoe*.

Rev. J. Quinlan, and others.

By Mr. Merritt—The Petition of Charles Williams, of the Township of *Rainham*.

E. Williams.

By Mr. Robertson—The Petition of Thomas Kains, and others, of the Township of *Grenville*.

T. Kains, and others.

An engrossed Bill to permit the business of the Bank of *Upper Canada* to be carried on in *Toronto*, as usual, was read for the third time.

*Resolved*—That the Bill do pass.

Bill to allow U. C. Bank to carry on business in *Toronto*, passed.

*Ordered*—That Mr. Hincks, do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Durand, seconded by Mr. Prince.

*Resolved*—That the Petition of T. Sandilands, and others, inhabitants of the District of *Wellington*, presented to the House on the 11th instant, be referred to a Select Committee composed of Mr. Roblin, Captain Steele, Mr. Hopkins, and Mr. Harmanus Smith, to examine the contents thereof, and report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Petition of T. Sandilands and others referred to select Com.

Mr. Morris, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of Henry Weeks, of *Yonge*, District of *Johnstown*, presented to the House the report of the said Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth :—

Select Com. on petition of H. Week's report.

" The Petitioner experienced severe loss and inconvenience in consequence of an erroneous Government Survey of Lot number 19, in the 5th Concession of *Yonge*, in the District of *Johnstown*, the particulars of which

Report.